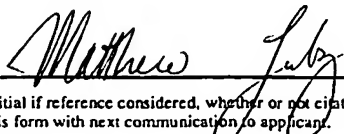


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	AE	1,639,801	08/1927	Heise			
	AF	1,778,698	10/1930	Walter			
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MJ	AR	Stryker Medical, 2040 Zoom™ Critical Care Bed Maintenance Manual, date unknown
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	CH	4,175,783	11/1979	Pioth			
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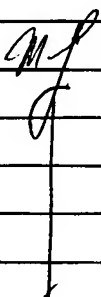
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	HG	5,406,778	04/1995	Lamb et al.				
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	KE	5,983,425	11/1999	DiMucci et al.				
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